

PARKS UPDATE

Tuesday, March 2, 2022

SHINNECOCK MARINA BULKHEAD REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Parks Department is pleased to announce that the construction contract between Suffolk County and Atlantic Coast Dock to complete repairs and upgrades to Shinnecock Marina in Hampton Bays has been signed this week. The project calls for the replacement of the perimeter bulkhead, installation of new floating docks along the north and south sides of the boat basin, and relocation of the utility pedestals onto the floating docks. Originally scheduled to be initiated in multiple phases, the County ultimately determined that it was in the best interests and safety of boaters to complete the entire project in one season, thereby reducing the length of time and number of seasons that boaters would be affected by the construction.

During construction, the marina will be closed to boaters and no slips will be available for seasonal or transient rentals. With construction to be initiated in March – barring any unforeseen weather-related delays, the project is anticipated to be completed in August.

Once construction is completed and the Parks Department is cleared to re-open the marina to boaters for use, the Contracts Division will notify seasonal boat slip users of their ability to dock their boat in their assigned slip, at a prorated cost, for the remainder of the season. However, since the construction project is expected to significantly impact the boating season, ***any boater who wishes to utilize an alternate marina for the 2022 boating season may do so and return to their original assigned slip in 2023 without penalty.*** Any boater who wishes to avail themselves of this option **must notify the Parks Contracts Division in writing by Friday, April 15, 2022.** Notification may be made by emailing the Parks Department at: SCParks@SuffolkCountyNY.gov with “Shinnecock Marina” listed in the Subject line. Any slips vacated for the 2022 season by boaters who elect this option will be utilized by the Parks Department as Transient Slips and rented to any boater who wishes to so utilize them.